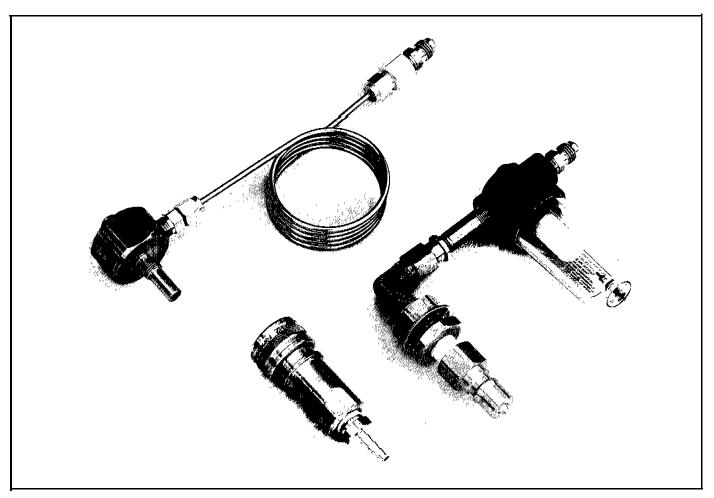


SAMPLING PORT KIT FOR THE SAMPLING OF CARBON MONOXIDE



Spec. No. GTI-M59M501-01

Flame Proof Port

MSHA requires the measure of the total restriction of the intake system and the total exhaust gas backpressure of the exhaust system of every inby approved diesel engine power package at scheduled intervals. Because these measurements require that pipe plugs be removed from flame-proof components and that probes be inserted into the open ports while the engine is running, these tests must currently be performed at an outby location of the mine, The plugs, located in the engine compartment, must be removed and re-installed for each test, The mechanic must stand next to the machine, with the engine running at high idle, while the test is performed.

A Flame-proof Port Kit has been developed which simplifies the tests, saves time, and provides a safer condition for the mechanic.

A Flame-proof Port is permanently installed in both the total intake restriction and total exhaust backpressure port. The design of the Flame-proof Port meets all MSHA requirements for flame proof components, and has been tested and certified by MSHA as part of flame-proof intake and exhaust systems. Approval of each installation requires only a simple field approval by the MSHA district, with no additional testing. Tests can now be conveniently performed at either an inby or outby location of the mine.

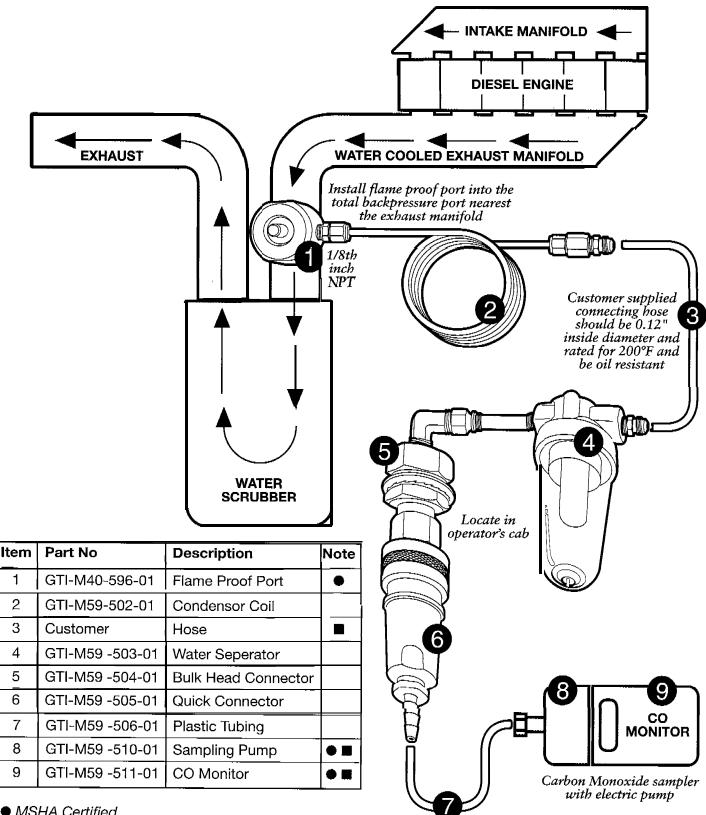
A pipe or hose connection is provided from each Flame-proof Port to the operator's cab, where either a permanently installed gauge or a quick connect gauge may be used to perform the MSHA required measurements. In either case, the mechanic can perform the tests from inside the safe location of the operator's cab.

A new requirement of the recently enacted Part 7 regulations is that untreated, undiluted exhaust gas must be sampled. The sample must be taken while the engine is under full load and the only suitable sampling location is the total exhaust gas backpressure port located in the engine compartment, If fitted with the Flame-proof Port, the required sampling can be performed by adding a condensing coil and a water separator into the line between the Flame-proof Port and the engine compartment and another quick connect port in the operator's cab. A suitable hand held CO monitor is connected to this quick connect port and the sampling is conducted by one mechanic from the safe location of the operator's cab.

For either application, the Flame-proof Port allows the mechanic to perform the required tests quicker and safer, eliminating the need for a second person to operate the engine, and can be performed at any location in the mine.

Flame Proof Port Schematic for INBY **Water Scrubber System:**

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